

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Richi Briones,
Plaintiff,

v.

Clark County, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-02289-RFB-EJY

ORDER

On December 11, 2024, Plaintiff submitted an incomplete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) together with a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. ECF Nos. 1, 1-1. Plaintiff’s IFP application fails to include his financial certificate and inmate trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period. In order to proceed without prepaying the filing fee Plaintiff must apply for *in forma pauperis* status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Local Rule LSR 1-2. To do so, Plaintiff must submit **three** required documents to the Court. These include: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in forma pauperis for Inmate**, on this Court’s approved form (*i.e.* pages 1 through 3 with the inmate’s two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (*i.e.* page 4 of this Court’s approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate’s prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff’s incomplete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is DENIED without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **February 28, 2025**, Plaintiff must either pay the \$405 filing fee for a civil action or file with the Court: (1) a complete **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** on the Court’s approved form; (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate’s prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court must send Plaintiff the approved
2 form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for inmates together with the information and
3 instructions for filing the same.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1),
5 but will not file it at this time.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to either pay the \$405 filing fee or file a complete
7 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before **February 28, 2025**, will result in a
8 recommendation to dismiss this action **without prejudice**.

9 Dated this 23rd day of January, 2025.

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11 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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